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In re Application of:
MATSUMOTO, et al.

Serial No: 09/710,950

Filing Date: November 13, 2000

For: Process for Producing Spherical Oxide
Particles

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

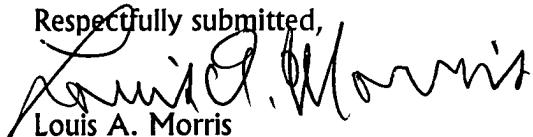
Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application:

1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. RESPONSE;
3. AMENDED CLAIMS
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
5. POSTCARD

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$110.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$ 420.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$950.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$ 1480.00) |

The total fee believed due is \$0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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